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COURIER PRINTING COMPANY
LITTLETON, N. H.
1927

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Charles A. Young

CLERK

Cecil P. Bowles

TREASURER

Charles A. Young

SELECTMEN

Oliver L. Bowles Fred H. Bowles Clayton M. Dockham

SUPERVISORS

George S. Judd Durand Cooley Helen J. Young

HEALTH OFFICER

Elra M. Cooley

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Fred H. Bowles Elra M. Cooley Mabel C. Bowles

SEXTON

Albert Judd

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Cecil P. Bowles Fred H. Bowles Elra M. Cooley

AUDITOR

Helen J. Young

ROAD AGENTS

W. D. Brooks Tilden Day

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

March 8, 1927

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for same.

Article 3. To see if town will vote to accept of State Aid and raise necessary money for same.

Article 4. To see if town will vote to accept State Aid on a new cement bridge.

Article 5. To see if town will vote for appropriation of \$200 for purpose of commencing the control of White Pine Blister Rust in town.

Article 6. To see if the town will limit money on town roads to \$600.00.

Article 7. To see if town will vote sufficient appropriation for observance of Old Home Day, and for appointment of proper committee of arrangements.

Article 8. To see if town will vote to purchase a road machine suitable for patrol work.

Article 9. To see if town will vote to discontinue the road leading around buildings known as A. K. Judd place.

Article 10. To see if town will vote to discontinue road from old building site to the William Lane buildings on the William Lane road.

Article 11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

INVENTORY OF 1926

Land and buildings	\$175,603 00
68 horses	6,085 00
1 mule	50 00
3 oxen	320 00
94 cows	4,110 00
25 neat stock	950 00
8 sheep	50 00
3 hogs	50 00
2 vehicles	100 00
4 portable mills	4,650 00
Wood and lumber (not stock in trade)	9,178 00
Stock in trade	7,500 00
1 spruce oil still	150 00
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Total value	\$208,796 00
Resident tax	\$5,219 99
84 Polls	168 00
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Total for collector	\$5,387 99

Tax rate \$2.50 per \$100.00

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

To school district	\$1,650 00
For town roads	600 00
For state aid maintenance	700 00
For state aid construction	1,131 30
For state aid bridge	461 47
For state and county tax	925 03
For special poll taxes in	56 00
For Old Home Day	75 00
For miscellaneous	250 51
Town officers' salaries and expenses	361 50
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Total	\$6,210 81

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

14 dogs licensed, 28.00	Less clerk's fee \$ 25 20
Auto tax	134 43
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To town treasurer	\$159 63

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF EASTON

**Estimates of Revenue for the ensuing year, February 1, 1927,
to Jan. 31, 1928, compared with actual Revenue of the
previous year, February 1, 1926, to Jan. 31, 1927**

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1926	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1927
From state:		
National forest reserve tax	\$ 70 06	\$ 75 00
Abatement of state tax	178 00	180 00
Forest fire department	3 00	3 00
Use of town gravel spreader	15 00	
For S. A. M.	881 01	1,733 00
From local sources except taxes:		
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	134 43	130 00
From poll taxes	168 00	160 00
From state:		
For S. A. C.	517 27	516 47
For cement bridge	461 46	600 00
Total revenue from all sources except property taxes	\$2,428 17	\$3,397 47
Amount property tax raised	5,133 76	5,600 00
Last year tax collected	46 63	254 23
Total revenues	\$7,608 56	\$9,251 70

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF EASTON

**Estimates of Expenditures for the ensuing year, Feb. 1, 1927,
to Feb. 1, 1928, compared with actual Expenditures of
the previous year, Feb. 1, 1926, to Feb. 1, 1927**

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1926	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1927
Current maintenance expenses:		
General government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 321 50	\$ 421 50
Town officers' expenses	81 81	125 00
Protection of persons and property:		
Fire department	6 00	6 00
Health:		
Health Department	17 00	
Highways and bridges:		
State aid maintenance		
State's contribution	896 01	1,733 00
Town's contribution	694 33	867 00
State aid construction		
State's contribution	517 27	516 47
Town's contribution	947 32	1,447 32
Town maintenance	588 82	600 00
Old Home Day	73 38	75 00
Cemeteries	12 00	20 00
Highways and bridges:		
New cement bridge	922 93	1,200 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
State taxes	495 00	525 00
County taxes	430 03	430 03
Payments to school district	1,915 77	2,000 00
Special poll taxes	56 00	
To tax commissioner	1 75	1 75
Total expenditures	\$7,976 92	\$9,968 07

STATEMENT OF ASSETS

Due from state on road account S. A. C.	\$ 48 52
Due from state on town O. D. of continuing S. A. C.	511 15
Due from tax collector	254 23
Unexpended balance in state treasury	27 87
Balance on hand February 1	3,147 66
Total	\$3,989 43

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES

Due to school treasurer	\$825 00
Dog license money due to school treasurer	25 20
Unexpended balance in state treasury	27 87
Unexpended balance in town treasury	21 59
Total	\$899 66
Total assets	\$3,989 43
Total liabilities	899 66
Assets over liabilities	\$3,089 77

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand February 1, 1926	\$ 4,728 74
Use of gravel spreader, highway department	15 00
Littleton savings bank	1,007 50
Henry E. Chamberlin, abatement state tax	178 00
Henry E. Chamberlin, national forest reserve	70 06
Henry E. Chamberlin, highway department	1,381 97
George S. Judd, collector	5,133 76
George S. Judd, collector 1925 tax	46 63
Town clerk auto taxes	134 43
Town clerk, dog license money	25 20
Savings bank tax	84 22
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Total	\$12,805 51

EXPENDITURES

Littleton savings bank	\$2,000 00
88 orders paid	7,657 85
Balance on February 1, 1927	3,147 66
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	\$12,805 51

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Highway Dept., use of town gravel spreader	\$ 15 00
Savings bank tax	84 22
Henry E. Chamberlin, tax on national forest reserve	70 06
Henry E. Chamberlin, abatement of state tax	178 00
State treasurer highway dept., S. A. M.	881 01
State treasurer highway dept., S. A. C.	183 98
State treasurer highway dept., S. A. B.	316 98
George S. Judd, collector	5,133 76
George S. Judd, collector 1925 tax	46 63
Littleton savings bank	1,007 50
Dog license money from town clerk	25 20
Auto tax money from town clerk	134 43
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1926	4,728 74
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Total	\$12,805 51

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Henry E. Chamberlin, state treasurer, special poll taxes collected in the five years since payment was made	\$ 56 00
F. H. Foster, county treasurer, county tax	430 03
Henry E. Chamberlin, state treasurer, state tax	495 00
State tax commission, expense publishing notices for state tax abatement	1 75
To school treasurer	1,915 77
Cement bridge	778 45
Town roads	588 82
Old Home Day expense	73 38
State aid maintenance	1,575 34
State aid construction	1,131 30
Town officers' salaries	321 50
Town officers' expense	40 00
C., A. Young, lumber for town bridge, cement bridge and patrol department	91 93
Acer Realty Company, lumber furnished for bridge by Moses	11 62
Reports and town books	41 81
Money paid for spades, picks and lanterns	30 15
1 gravel spreader from A. H. Ash	46 00
Labor in cemetery	12 00
H. L. Johnson, M. D.	17 00
Total	<hr/> \$7,657 85

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

C. A. Young, moderator	\$ 7 50
C. P. Bowles, town clerk	41 79
C. A. Young, treasurer	25 00
F. H. Bowles, selectman	38 00
C. M. Dockham, selectman	34 00
O. L. Bowles, selectman, salary	75 00
O. L. Bowles, expense	17 00
G. S. Judd, supervisor	12 00
G. S. Judd, collector	77 00
C. P. Bowles, automobile bureau	8 21
F. H. Bowles, fire warden service	3 00
Tilden Day, fire warden service	3 00
Doris Brown, ballot clerk, two meetings	4 00
L. E. Brown, ballot inspector	4 00
Helen J. Young, auditor	5 00
Jeannette R. Young, ballot clerk one meeting	2 00
W. A. Judd, ballot inspector	2 00
Helen J. Young, ballot inspector two meetings	3 00
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	\$361 50

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

W. A. JUDD, Road Agent

Labor on Town Roads February 1 to March 9

W. A. Judd, labor	\$ 2 33
Albert Judd and team	13 71
Percy Leighton and team	9 83
Roy Judd	1 33
Jerry Davis, labor	4 00
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Total	\$31 20

W. D. BROOKS, Road Agent

Labor on Town Road From March to June

W. D. Brooks and team	\$ 70 53
W. D. Brooks, money paid for shovel handle and new steeling picks and sharpening	3 00
C. L. Thayer, labor	23 16
Roy Judd, labor	14 16
Arthur Pease for gravel	3 00
Ezra Dickinson and team	13 32
Albert Judd and team	29 64
Eddie Bowles, labor	99
L. E. Brown, labor	1 98
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Total	\$159 78

Labor in June

W. D. Brooks and team	\$ 71 50
Albert Judd, labor	33 00

C. L. Thayer, labor	33 00
Tilden Day and team	18 00
C. A. Young for gravel	1 00
Arthur Pease for gravel	2 40

Total	\$158 90
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Labor from August to November

W. D. Brooks and team	\$39 25
Albert Judd, labor	18 00
C. L. Thayer, labor	7 50
H. F. Jones for gravel	1 65
Arthur Pease for gravel	1 05

Total	\$67 45
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Labor in January

W. D. Brooks and team	\$6 50
L. E. Brown, labor	1 50

Total	\$8 00
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Total amount expended by W. D. Brooks on town roads	\$394 13
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TILDEN DAY, Road Agent

Labor on Town Road From February to July

Tilden Day and team	\$58 50
Joe Street, labor	9 00
Herbert Eastman, labor	15 00

Total	\$82 50
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Labor in August and October

Tilden Day and team	\$ 8 25
F. H. Bowles, labor	3 00
O. G. Bowles, labor	3 00

Total	\$14 25
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Total amount expended by Tilden Day on town roads	\$96 75
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STATEMENT FOR BREAKING ROADS
DURING WINTER

To W. F. Parker & Son Co., use of truck and two men ten and three-fourths hours	\$43 00
F. H. Bowles and team	7 37
O. L. Bowles, labor	1 67
O. G. Bowles, labor	1 67
M. F. Bowles, labor	1 67
C. P. Bowles and team	3 35
M. H. Bowles, labor	1 67
C. N. Judd, labor	2 67
Albert Judd and team	2 34
Ezra Dickinson and team	1 33
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Total	\$66 74

1926 STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Don S. Whitcomb, Patrolman in South End of Town

Don. S. Whitcomb, labor, self and team	\$490 01
Stanley Darvid, labor	223 15
Sheldon F. Whitcomb, labor	69 33
Richard Melcher, for gravel	15 00
International Paper Co., for gravel	13 00
Clyde Deatte, labor	6 00
Russel Steavens, labor	1 50
W. F. Parker & Son, Co., for dynamite, caps and fuse	3 75
Acer Realty Co., for guide posts	1 62
Arthur Pease, for gravel	90
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Total	\$824 26

Ezra Dickinson, Patrolman in North End of Town

Ezra Dickinson, labor, self and team	\$ 63 32
L. E. Brown, labor	6 00
W. A. Judd, labor	4 00
Durand Cooley and team	10 67

Charles Caldwell, labor	9 00
James Shaughnessy, labor	11 00
Russell Steavens, labor	3 00
Don Whitcomb and team	6 00
Percy Leighton and team	6 00
Rooks Brown, labor	3 00
C. N. Judd, labor	3 00
Stanley Darvid, labor	3 00
Joe Melick, labor	3 00
Arthur Pease, for gravel	2 55
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Total	\$133 54

Ezra Dickinson, Foreman on Sugar Hill Road

Ezra Dickinson, labor, self and team	\$168 00
Joe Melick, labor	60 00
L. E. Brown, labor	60 00
Percy Leighton and team	106 67
Don Whitcomb and team	24 00
C. N. Judd, labor	42 00
Arthur Pease, labor	6 00
Clayton Dockham, labor	39 00
E. M. Cooley, labor	1 00
James Shaughnessy, labor	8 00
Charles Caldwell, labor	7 67
Russell Steavens, labor	3 00
Rooks Brown, labor	12 00
Stanley Darvid, labor	9 00
Durand Cooley and team	6 00
L. E. Brown, for gravel	55 20
To town from state for use of gravel spreader	10 00
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Total	\$617 54

STATE AID MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

	State	Town	Total
Balance 1925	\$ 23 88	\$ 15 92	\$ 39 80
Appropriation 1926	600 00	400 00	1,000 00
Extra allotment 4 15 26	300 00	300 00	600 00
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	\$923 88	\$715 92	\$1,639 80
Total amount paid by town			\$1,575 34
Administration and inspection paid to state			\$ 15 00
State check to town			881 01
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			\$896 01
Balance 1927 in state treasury		\$27 87	
Balance 1927 in town treasury		21 59	
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Total		\$49 46	

EASTON S. A. B.

F. H. Bowles, Foreman

F. H. Bowles, labor and money paid for material	\$129 44
Carl Nelson and cement mixer	81 00
O. G. Bowles, labor	48 00
C. N. Judd, labor	45 00
C. L. Thayer, labor	39 00
O. L. Bowles, labor	61 67
Roy Judd, labor	39 00
Tilden Day and team	83 00
John Pease, labor	18 00
C. A. Young, for lumber furnished	33 52
W. F. Parker & Son, for cement and hauling same	
also cartage on Nelson's mixer	182 60
International Paper, Co., for gravel	8 10
Acer Lumber Co., cartage on iron	5 20
Joe Sherburn, cartage on Nelson's mixer	3 50
Forrest Golden, labor	67

George Straw, one-half bag calcium chloride	75
Kitt Bridge Company, steel bars	53 75
State Garage, Carbo brick	3 68
State Garage, channel posts	10 80
Engineering and inspection	76 48
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Total cost	\$922 93
Paid by town	461 47
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Paid by state	\$461 46

1926 STATE AID CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT
CONTINUING

F. H. Bowles, Foreman on Wildwood Road

F. H. Bowles, labor	\$ 66 72
C. N. Judd, labor	51 00
L. E. Brown, labor	42 00
Forrest Golden, labor	38 33
Joe Street, labor	45 00
Tilden Day and team	102 00
C. P. Bowles and team	90 00
International Paper Company, for gravel	27 60
Fred Rush and truck	84 00
George Morrison and truck	90 00
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Total	\$636 65

F. H. Bowles, Foreman on Franconia Road

F. H. Bowles, labor	\$ 52 95
C. P. Bowles and team	69 00
L. E. Brown, labor	15 00
C. N. Judd, labor	34 50
C. L. Thayer, labor	33 17
Charles Caldwell, labor	37 50
W. D. Brooks and team	69 00
M. E. Bailey, labor	9 00
E. M. Bailey, labor	9 00

Ezra Dickinson and team	73 83
Albert Judd, labor	27 00
James Shaughnessy, labor	24 50
Carl Nelson	22 50
Arthur Pease, for gravel	17 70
Total	<u>\$494 65</u>

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT CONTINUING

	State	Town	Total
Balance 1925	\$ 22 27	\$ 17 81	\$ 40 08
Appropriation 1926	495 00	330 00	825 00
	<u>\$517 27</u>	<u>\$347 81</u>	<u>\$865 08</u>
Total amount paid by town			\$1,131 30
Berger Mfg. Co., for culverts paid by state			\$167 21
N. E. Metal Co., for culverts paid by state			106 88
Engineering and inspection paid by state			59 20
			<u>\$333 29</u>
State check to town			183 98
			<u>\$517 27</u>

SUMMARY OF CONTINUING S. A. C.

1926 town expended		\$1,131 30
1926 state expended		333 29
		<u>\$1,464 59</u>
Town fund 1926	\$347 81	
State paid town 1926	183 98	
	<u>531 79</u>	
Town's overdraft		\$932 80
Carried by the state on 1927 account		80 87
		<u>\$851 93</u>
Due from state	\$48 52	
Due from state on town O. D., 3-5 of	\$851 93	\$511 15
Appropriation 1927		\$500 00
Balance 1928		

REPORT ON OLD HOME DAY

Playground and Recreation Association of America	
For community song sheets, with postage	\$ 1 64
Dennison Manufacturing Company	2 00
Lisbon Job Printery, for invitations	5 00
Mrs. Mabel Bowles, money paid for bread, cheese, sugar, etc.	17 12
Mrs. Francella M. Cooley, postage on invitations	3 12
W. M. Silsby, for flags	1 50
Klark's orchestra	28 00
Dodge & Gardner, for use of piano and delivering same	15 00
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Total	\$73 38

OLD HOME DAY ACCOUNT

Balance 1925	\$ 6 02
Appropriation 1926	75 00
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Total	\$81 02
Amount expended	73 38
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Balance 1926	\$ 7 64

MISCELLANEOUS

The Bethlehem Press, printing town reports	\$ 27 00
Edson C. Eastman, for tax book, town warrant and accounting system	14 81
Acer Realty Co., for plank and bridge timber	11 62
A. H. Ash, for gravel spreader and one set extra bolts	46 00
O. L. Bowles, money paid for 11 spades, two picks, one pick handle, one garden rake	27 85
F. H. Bowles, money paid for two lanterns used at new cement bridge	2 30
Albert Judd, four days' labor in cemetery	12 00
H. L. Johnson, M. D., professional services for Elwood Lewis	17 00
C. A. Young, lumber for town bridges	20 49
C. A. Young, lumber for cement bridge	34 72
C. A. Young, lumber for patrol department	36 72
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	\$250 51

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Tax Collector of Easton for the year ending January 31, 1926, and find them correct, to the best of my belief, and all disbursements properly vouched. I have verified each item of asset and find \$3,147.66 in the hands of C. A. Young, Treasurer of the town.

HELEN J. YOUNG, Auditor.

PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Francella Cooley, school treasurer	
Balance for last year	\$1,090 77
Francella Cooley, school treasurer	
Paid by town for this year up to present time	825 00
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	\$1,915 77

LIBRARY REPORT

January 31, 1927

There is not much to say about our library. The people enjoy reading the books and they are asking when new books are to be added. There was no appropriation for new books in 1925 and 1926. Previous to that time, new books were added each year. Naturally some of the books have worn out and should be replaced by new ones. The library should keep on growing for the best interest of the people of Easton.

C. P. BOWLES, Librarian.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance on Hand	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1922	Care of cemetery lot of Peter Kinsman and Bemslly Edwards	Littleton Savings Bank	\$100 00	\$20 94		\$20 94
1916	Care of cemetery lot of R. W. Young	Lisbon Savings Bank	\$100 00	\$53 23	\$21 50	\$31 73

Births Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1926.

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	Sex		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child					
Sept. 6, Elizabeth L.	F	1	Melvin H. Bowles	Ida M. Webber	Easton	Easton	Pittsfield.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of C. P. BOWLES, Town Clerk my knowledge and belief.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1926

Place of Death and Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Years			Place of Birth	Sex	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days					
Mar. 5, Easton	Beatrice O. Young	7	23		Easton	F	Farmer	Harold F. Young	Idella Jones
Mar. 12, Easton	Helen Darvid	6	26		Easton	F	Farmer	Stanley Darvid	Agnes Marzare
Nov. 28, Easton	Ora Willis Noyes	68	4	4	Landaff	M	Farmer	James O. H. Noyes	Lydia Kendall

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. P. BOWLES, Town Clerk

